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CROP REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 10

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY

Farmers had another ideal week to harvest corn and soybeans, according to Indiana Agricultural Statistics. Lack of rainfall has caused delays in planting wheat. Hazardous fire conditions still remain a concern. Frost killed a significant amount of double cropped soybeans across the state. Record breaking yields, along with harvest activity running seven to ten days ahead of the average pace, has caused some elevators to limit deliveries or close down early in order to move the crop.

FIELD CROPS REPORT

There were 6.8 **days suitable for fieldwork**. Ninety-six percent of the corn acreage is **mature** (safe from frost) compared with 87 percent last year and 94 percent for the average. Forty-seven percent of the corn acreage is **harvested** compared with 21 percent last year and 35 percent for the average. By area, 37 percent of the corn acreage is harvested in the north, 48 percent in the central region and 64 percent in the south. **Moisture** content of harvested corn is averaging about 17 percent. Corn **condition** is rated 84 percent good to excellent compared with 61 percent last year at this time.

Soybean acreage **shedding leaves** is virtually complete. Ninety-three percent of the soybean acreage is **mature** compared with 81 percent last year and 89 percent for the average. Seventy-three percent of the soybean acreage is **harvested** compared with 37 percent last year and 50 percent for the average. By area, 70 percent of the soybean acreage is harvested in the north, 84 percent in the central region and 59 percent in the south. **Moisture** content of harvested soybeans is averaging about 10.5 percent. Soybean **condition** is rated 78 percent good to excellent compared with 45 percent last year at this time.

Forty-four percent of the winter wheat acreage is **planted** compared with 31 percent last year and 36 percent for the average pace. Nine percent of the winter wheat acreage is **emerged** compared with 7 percent last year and 9 percent for the average pace.

LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE REPORT

Pasture condition is rated 3 percent excellent, 23 percent good, 35 percent fair, 27 percent poor and 12 percent very poor. Livestock are in mostly good condition.

CROP PROGRESS TABLE

Crop	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5-Year Avg
Percent				
Corn Mature	96	91	87	94
Corn Harvested	47	29	21	35
Soybeans Shedding Lvs	98	95	94	98
Soybeans Mature	93	84	81	89
Soybeans Harvested	73	55	37	50
Winter Wheat Planted	44	25	31	36
Winter Wheat Emerged	9	2	7	9

CROP CONDITION TABLE

Crop	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					
Corn	2	3	11	43	41
Soybean	2	4	16	49	29
Pasture	12	27	35	23	3

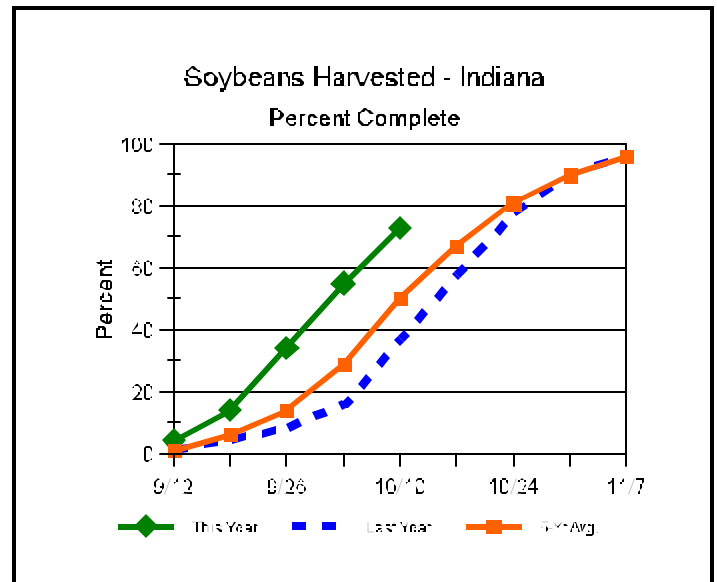
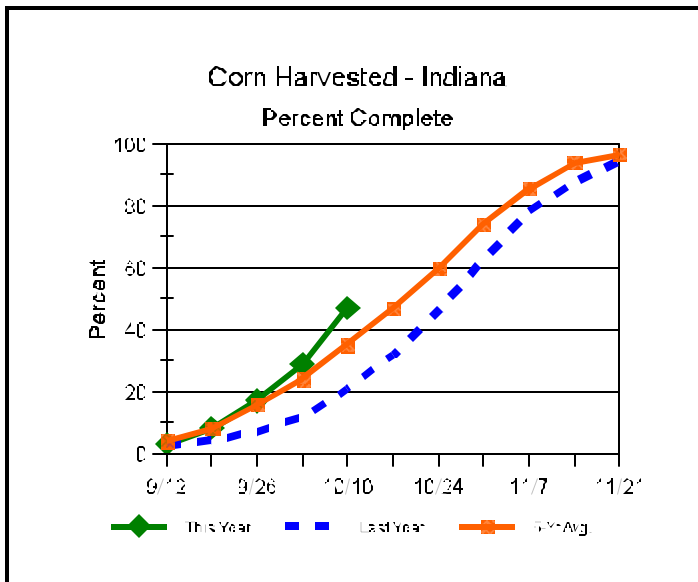
SOIL MOISTURE & DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK TABLE

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year
Percent			
Topsoil			
Very Short	33	24	0
Short	43	43	10
Adequate	23	33	85
Surplus	1	0	5
Subsoil			
Very Short	20	15	3
Short	39	34	12
Adequate	41	51	81
Surplus	0	0	4
Days Suitable	6.8	6.8	6.5

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Crop Progress



Other Agricultural Comments And News

Preliminary District Estimates October 2004

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands	
Corn								
NW	918	923	888	875	138	175	122,795	152,820
NC	757	735	723	703	148	161	106,850	113,222
NE	555	530	523	511	145	159	76,032	81,231
WC	727	701	699	685	156	167	108,695	114,622
C	1,160	1,163	1,141	1,133	149	172	170,383	194,326
EC	467	456	455	439	144	173	65,547	75,754
SW	700	798	670	781	145	169	97,001	132,319
SC	166	194	153	179	138	160	21,048	28,642
SE	150	200	138	194	135	132	18,589	25,564
State	5,600	5,700	5,390	5,500	146	167	786,940	918,500
Soybeans								
NW	722	721	713	713	32	51	22,511	36,684
NC	653	647	648	639	36	50	22,354	32,219
NE	610	634	603	627	38	50	22,681	31,614
WC	652	672	634	663	38	50	23,878	33,429
C	1,171	1,187	1,159	1,171	41	54	47,737	62,659
EC	507	529	503	522	39	54	19,793	27,931
SW	684	676	668	667	41	47	27,274	31,572
SC	206	198	202	195	39	51	7,797	10,033
SE	245	236	240	233	38	46	9,035	10,789
State	5,450	5,500	5,370	5,430	38	51	204,060	276,930

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Weather Information Table

Week ending Sunday October 10, 2004

Station	Past Week Weather Summary Data							Accumulation				
	Air					Avg		April 1, 2004 thru				
	Temperature			Precip.		4 in		October 10, 2004				
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total	Days	Soil	Precipitation		GDD Base 50°F		
							Temp	Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest (1)												
Chalmers_5W	84	29	55	-3	0.11	1	62	29.70	+6.79	60	2992	-133
Valparaiso_AP_I	77	30	55	-2	0.57	1		20.96	-4.17	66	2808	-49
Wanatah	78	27	52	-4	0.48	1	61	22.77	-1.42	70	2588	-132
Wheatfield	78	28	52	-3	0.20	1		37.50	+14.11	73	2728	-48
Winamac	78	29	55	-2	0.38	1	57	29.17	+5.89	75	2855	-7
North Central (2)												
Plymouth	75	31	53	-4	0.94	2		27.48	+3.54	75	2743	-269
South_Bend	75	29	54	-2	0.38	1		23.05	-0.21	76	2926	+103
Young_America	80	31	55	-1	0.00	0		26.85	+4.26	64	2999	+38
Northeast (3)												
Columbia_City	77	28	53	-2	0.06	1	57	25.29	+2.67	76	2752	+58
Fort_Wayne	78	32	56	+0	0.02	1		25.71	+5.04	70	2975	+11
West Central (4)												
Greencastle	79	30	54	-5	0.00	0		22.87	-3.25	67	2925	-426
Perrysville	84	27	56	-2	0.00	0	65	21.53	-2.84	54	3234	+121
Spencer_Ag	78	32	55	-2	0.03	1		27.36	+1.28	71	3150	+14
Terre_Haute_AFB	81	31	58	-2	0.00	0		19.12	-5.49	63	3446	+121
W_Lafayette_6NW	82	24	54	-3	0.02	1	64	23.21	+0.24	51	2964	+13
Central (5)												
Eagle_Creek_AP	78	36	59	+2	0.00	0		19.50	-3.45	65	3362	+68
Greenfield	78	34	57	-1	0.00	0		22.65	-2.45	64	3168	-1
Indianapolis_AP	78	37	59	+2	0.00	0		27.17	+4.22	60	3470	+176
Indianapolis_SE	78	33	57	-1	0.00	0		22.42	-1.06	54	3196	-93
Tipton_Ag	79	29	54	-2	0.08	1	63	22.59	-0.88	67	2888	+31
East Central (6)												
Farmland	78	28	54	-2	0.00	0	56	21.31	-1.37	63	2922	+134
New_Castle	75	29	53	-3	0.00	0		23.32	-0.72	50	2610	-248
Southwest (7)												
Evansville	83	36	62	+2	0.00	0		22.72	-0.51	55	3903	+81
Freelandville	80	37	58	-2	0.00	0		23.15	-1.04	57	3486	+51
Shoals	81	34	58	+0	0.00	0		26.14	+0.04	61	3481	+150
Stendal	81	40	60	+2	0.00	0		24.65	-1.24	55	3720	+122
Vincennes_5NE	83	32	58	+0	0.00	0	65	23.57	-0.62	68	3635	+200
South Central (8)												
Leavenworth	81	36	58	+1	0.00	0		31.93	+5.69	65	3528	+221
Oolitic	81	33	56	-2	0.00	0	61	26.07	+1.06	69	3306	+130
Tell_City	83	41	62	+2	0.00	0		30.60	+4.13	55	3998	+297
Southeast (9)												
Brookville	81	34	56	+0	0.00	0		19.15	-5.03	55	3367	+352
Milan_5NE	77	35	56	+0	0.00	0		27.72	+3.54	92	3275	+260
Scottsburg	79	32	55	-4	0.00	0		32.95	+8.09	60	3373	-48

DFN = Departure From Normal (Using 1961-90 Normals Period).

GDD = Growing Degree Days.

Precipitation (Rainfall or melted snow/ice) in inches.

Precipitation Days = Days with precip of .01 inch or more.

Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit.

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October 2004

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield		Production	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Thousands		Thousands		Bushels		Thousands		
Wheat								
NW	21	27	19	26	79	69	1,507	1,781
NC	42	43	40	42	75	62	2,996	2,585
NE	88	79	83	78	76	62	6,308	4,801
WC	32	31	29	30	75	57	2,161	1,698
C	56	54	53	53	71	69	3,762	3,631
EC	36	33	34	32	72	70	2,448	2,224
SW	140	143	131	141	63	61	8,249	8,539
SC	25	21	23	20	56	55	1,284	1,092
SE	20	19	18	18	53	52	955	929
State	460	450	430	440	69	62	29,670	27,280

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